

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 218

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebekah Linn, 2007
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Linn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Linn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Smoky Mountain Young Life organization, Art Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, National Honor Society, the Yearbook Staff, and the soccer and track teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Linn earned class awards in Honors English I, Biology I, Latin I, Trigonometry, and Psychology; garnered Academic Excellence, Super Sevierian, and Top Ten Percent awards; was honored by the *Knoxville News Sentinel* as an Academic Achiever; and was chosen by her peers as a homecoming candidate; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Linn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Scott and Linda Linn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Linn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Rebekah Linn, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.